

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Carlos Alberto LABATE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1556
Application No.: 10/586,875 : Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: June 05, 2007 : Examiner: Brent T. Page

For: METHOD FOR THE GENETIC MODULATION OF THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF
HEMICELLULOSES, CELLULOSE AND URONIC ACIDS IN PLANT CELLS USING
GENE EXPRESSION CASSETTES

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action dated May 28, 2010, wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-25 and 34, for prosecution in the above-identified application. In addition, applicants elect the enzyme UDP-D-glucuronate carboxylase.

A request for one month extension of time being filed concurrent herewith

Examination on the merits in due course is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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